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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shan, et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/481,572

Examiner: Meller, M

Filed: January 11, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108061-9013

For: HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 26, 2002

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2002, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 2, 4-7, 9, 11-17, 22, and 24 and amend the claims as follows:

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1. A method of treating a health disorder selected from the group consisting of chronic heart failure, congestive heart failure, ischemic condition, arrhythmia, angina pectoris, hypertension, hypoinsulinemia, hyperinsulinemia, diabetes mellitus, hyperaldosteronemia, epilepsy, a neurodegenerative disease, and preterm labor in an animal suffering from said disorder, the method comprising administering an effective

not enabled.